

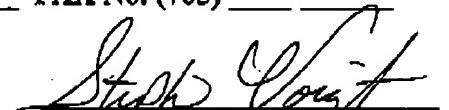
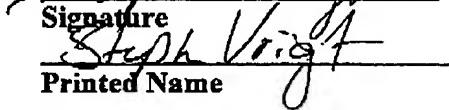
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** Begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper

**Amendments to the Drawings:** NONE

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.